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PRODUCING SAME AND HONEYCOMB FILTER

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Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that this reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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